

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATIONS

Title:

~~Pipe Coupling~~

A Pipe Coupling Including An Orifice Plate And A Rate Of Flow Measuring Device

Please change the specification on Page 9 at line 5

Turning now to Figures 3a and 3b, the pipe coupling ~~40~~ 11 comprises of two bolted pipe flanges 16 with an interconnecting bridge 30 fixed directly to the periphery of the two flanges 16. The two flanges 16 can be bolted 18 together about a traditional orifice plate 20 and flange gaskets. The Bridge 30 facilitates the direct fixing of process media monitoring devices 24 and may incorporate additional ports and/or valves.

and at Page 9 line 15

The Bridge 30 also allows the two independent process media feeds to be directed to the process media monitoring device 24. The Bridge 30 allows to opposing lateral movement of the flanges 16 when the orifice plate 20 requires replacing. The two flanges 16 can be separated without the need to disassemble the complete coupling ~~40~~ 11.